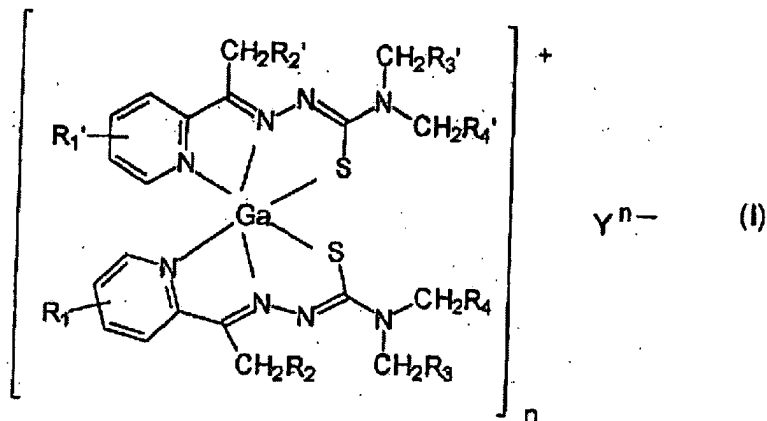


With respect to claim 1, the prior art does not teach or suggest a compound of the general formula (I)



where

R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_1' , R_2' , R_3' and R_4' are independently of one another hydrogen, C_1 - C_{15} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{15} -alkenyl, C_2 - C_{15} -alkinyl, C_3 - C_{16} -cycloalkyl, C_3 - C_{16} -cycloalkenyl, aryl or a heterocyclus which in each case can be substituted or unsubstituted,

Y is a physiologically compatible anion, and

n is 1 or 2.

Dependent claims 2-20 depend from independent claim 1, and are therefore allowable. In addition, these claims may contain additional patentable subject matter.

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